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Subject: Ringwood Mines - Request for an additional extension to the OU3 Proposed Plan public comment period
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Dear Chief Mann,

Our colleagues at NJDEP shared your request to them to extend the public comment period for the Ringwood Mine OU3 Proposed Plan for an additional 60 days after the Governor lifts the stay-at-home orders. While EPA cannot grant an open-ended extension, we are granting another 30-day extension, which will extend the comment period to June 3, 2020. This additional 30 days will afford the public a total of more than 120 days from when the public comment period opened on January 30, 2020. EPA believes this should provide an adequate timeframe to provide comments and intends to move forward with the proposed plan process when the comment period closes. We hope this entirely accommodates your March 23, 2020 request to us, where you suggested extending the comment period from April 2, 2020 to June 2020. In the future, please bring your requests directly to EPA. You can always feel free to contact me or Pat Seppi.

Thanks,

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